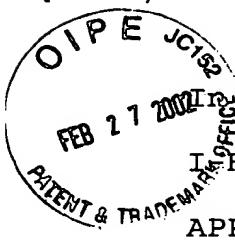


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FOR: ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS BASED ON  
BLEND OF GRAFTED SUBSTANTIALLY  
LINEAR POLYETHYLENES AND NON-GRAFTED  
CONVENTIONAL POLYETHYLENES

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2002, wherein the amendment to Claim 15 is considered non-compliant, please disregard the non-compliant amendment and accept the amendment to Claim 15 offered below.

## AMENDMENT

Please amend Claim 15 to read as follows:

15. (amended) [The multilayer laminate of Claim 1 wherein the rapid film fabrication process is a coextrusion blown film] A coextrusion blown film comprising at least one structural layer, at least one adhesive layer and optionally at least one barrier layer, the blown film obtained by a film fabrication process, wherein the process time is 12 seconds or less, the process time being defined as:

$$t_f = \frac{h}{V_f} \frac{DDR}{DDR-1} \ln(DDR)$$

where  $t_f$  = process time

$h$  = frost line height

$V_f$  = haul-off speed

DDR = draw down ratio =  $V_f/V_o$

$V_o$  = initial velocity of the melt as it exits the blown film die[.],

and wherein the adhesive composition comprises: